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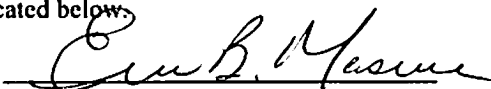
Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant(s) duty of disclosure, the information listed in the attached form SB08A is brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the U.S. patent documents are not provided in accordance with the waiver of that requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98.

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The items listed were cited in an Official Action issued by the Australian Patent Office in a counterpart Australian Patent Application No. 2003284929 mailed September 9, 2009. A copy of the Official Action is attached hereto. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US2002082587A, now U.S. Patent No. 6,602,243; U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US2002058933A, now U.S. Patent No. 6,537,272; U.S. Patent Nos. 5,249,585A, 6,440,157 B1 and 6,620,189B1, are already of record in this application.

The citation of the listed items is not a representation that they constitute a complete or exhaustive listing of the relevant art or that the references are prior art. The items listed are submitted in good faith, but are not intended to substitute for the Examiner's search. It is hoped, however, that in addition to apprising the Examiner of these particular items, they will assist in identifying fields of search and in making as full and complete a search as possible.

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To the best of Applicant(s) knowledge, this information disclosure statement is being filed before the date of mailing of a first Office Action on the merits in connection with this case.

The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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